

260 bushels of Corn,	\$200
2 0 do Oats,	100
125 do Rye,	125
Potatoes,	100
Straw sold in the barn at \$8 a ton,	1-5
Milk and Butter in summer,	81
Milk in winter,	75
Pork,	100
Apples,	50
Beans,	20
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four acres of Oats, and cut forty tons of English Hay, and four of Meadow Hay. About fifty acres of his farm, being chiefly worn out and stony pasture, Mr. Davis purchased in 1845. Of this portion, he had ploughed and brought into a

of rye, 30 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of potatoes. The labor has been all done by Mr. Sears and his two sons, the eldest of whom is about 14 years old, and they have earned 70 dollars in the last six months by laboring elsewhere. The statement of the produce may seem small to those who have not examined the premises, but the Committee had no hesitation in believing that the rewards which the society propose for the exertions of labor could be no where more appropriately bestowed.

COLD DOWN EAST. Mercury at Bangor on Friday, 17th, to 22 degrees below zero. High wind, white snow, and exports very inconvenient. Kennebec river frozen to Bath, on Friday, first time since 1844.

MECHANIC ARTS

GOLD PENS.—Few persons are probably conversant with the extent to which this useful article has been introduced, or the present capital invested in its manufacture.

The first gold pen was made in 1836, the use of the metal for this purpose having been suggested to Mr. Brown, of New York, by a clergyman. Brown was succeeded in the business by Bagley and others, and a capital of \$80,000 is now employed by Bagley in the manufacture of \$75,000 worth per annum, has been sold by one house in New York, of this article.

In the manufacture of pens, the gold is first rolled out into ribbons, and then cut with a die

NUMBERS: STEAM COTTON COMPANY
The Annual Meeting of the Nummings Steam Cotton Company was helden at the Essex House yesterday afternoon, when the old officers were re-elected, except Mr. Simpson, declined, whose place was supplied by Thomas Gray, of Boston. The affairs of the company are represented to be in a promising condition. The machinery is now all in operation, and 4,800,000 yards of cloth were manufactured during the past year. A dividend of four per cent, payable on the stock, was declared, leaving a handsome balance, and there is a large reserve stock of cotton, purchased at a low price, which will be worked up to advantage. The prospects of the company are highly favorable. [Salem Register, 15th.]

tute, the Society's medal was awarded to Mr. A. G. Fay of Concord, Mass., for an improvement in the form and material of the common eraser or lead pencil. There are many of various sizes and forms, one of which is a flat oval which prevents the pencil from rolling from a desk of the ordinary inclination, and the lead may be cut, shaped and worked, without liability to break or crumble.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

CURE FOR DROPSY.—Mr. Lynn, of the *Living Institute*, has addressed a letter to his brethren, the editors of the *Christian Advocate* and *Journal*, stating the way in which his wife was cured of dropsy. The facts are as follows:—

"My wife has been cured of that species of dropsy called *ascites*, after our physicians in this town, and two eminent physicians of New York, relinquished the hope of her ever getting rid of it. We used a great variety of appointed reme-

ties without benefit, and finally submitted to the operation of tapping, under the direction of Dr. Williams, who made two incisions of the vessels were drawn away in about five minutes. This afforded immediate relief; but the water collected again, and in about three weeks the bloating was nearly as great as before. She continued to drink a decoction of *Asparagus* officinalis, and the progress of the irregular secretion than any other drink. Expecting to submit to another operation, we thought it best, however, to avoid it as long as possible, when, in September last, five months after the first operation, she was again tapped, and the water again escaped. The time for a second. Just at this time, sister O'Brien sent us word to use the vapor bath, which she had known to be efficacious in some desperate dropsical cases in England. I had a convenient ap-

paratus made, and continued twice a day, fifteen or twenty minutes each time, medicated with *Apocynum*. In about two weeks there was an apparent improvement of general health and strength. In three or four weeks the bloating began to subside, and in two months more the ascitic effusion had entirely disappeared, and her general health is decidedly better than it has been in the same years.

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